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11. (SBU) In response to a demarche (reftel) delivered by Post, the Mongolian Foreign Ministry informed us on November 21 that Mongolia "will be in a position to support" the re-election of the U.S. candidate, Mr. Pierre-Richard Prosper, to the United Nations Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (CERD). P.Gansukh, Acting Director of the MFA's Multilateral Cooperation Department, told us that although a final decision will only be made in early January, he is "quite sure that Mongolia will be in a position to support the candidacy of Mr. Prosper."

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